

Amendment No. 1 to SB1469

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1469

House Bill No. 1175*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "ambulance service provider" means a public or private ground-based ambulatory service, other than an ambulance service based on federal property, that bills for transports and has a base of operations within the state.

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the bureau of TennCare shall reimburse ambulance service providers for covered services provided to TennCare recipients at a rate not less than seventy percent (70%) of the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating providers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.